

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 24th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/23/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-30)	Titus County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report North Frankfort Fire	Lubbock County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report of the Arrington Ranch Wildfire	Carson County	N
03/23/18	Update #1 Report of the Arrington Ranch Wildfire	Carson County	N
03/23/18	Final Report North Frankfort Fire	Lubbock County	Y
03/23/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Carson County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report of the Airport Wildfire	Hutchinson County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Carson County	N
03/23/18	Update Report of the Airport Wildfire	Hutchinson County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report of the Taylor Fire	Briscoe County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report of the Carson County Gin Wildfire	Carson County	N
03/23/18	Update Report of the Taylor Fire	Briscoe County	N
03/23/18	Initial Report of the Thut Creek Wildfire	Gray County	N
03/23/18	Update Report of the Thut Creek Wildfire	Gray County	N

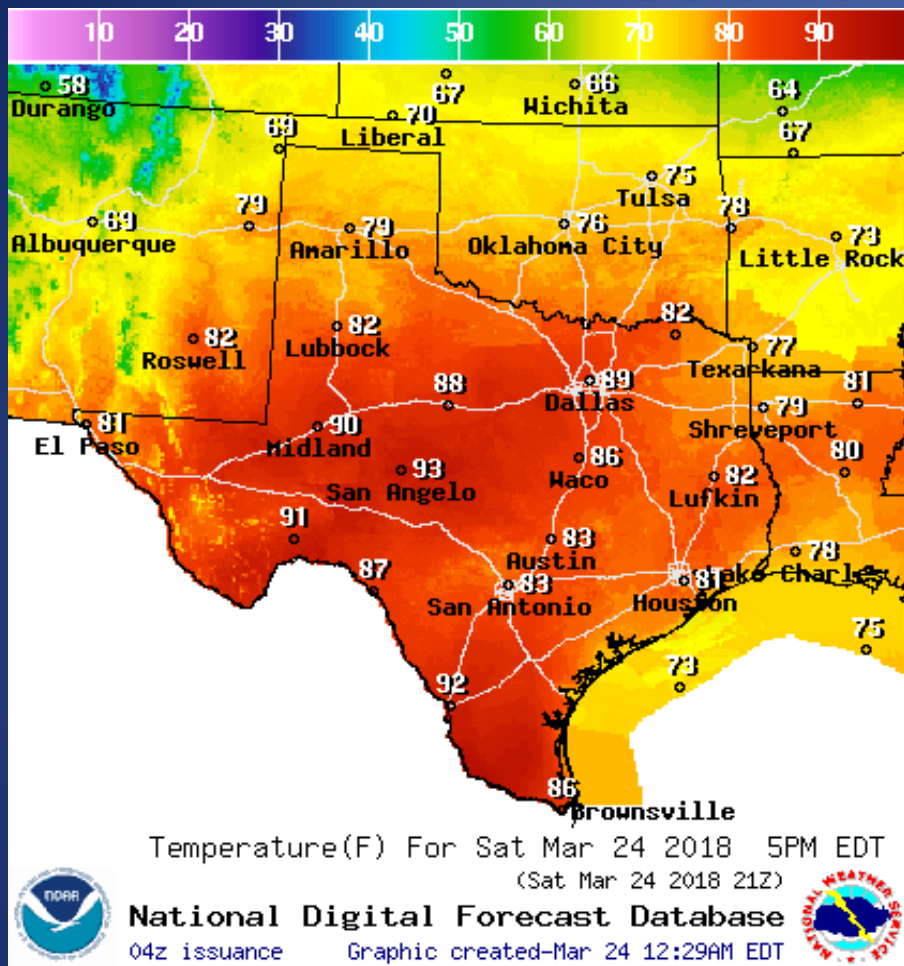
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03/24/18	Updated Report #2 on the Thut Creek Wildfire	Gray County	N
03/24/18	Updated Report #3 on the Airport Wildfire	Hutchinson County	N
03/24/18	Updated Report #2 on the Taylor Fire	Briscoe County	N
03/24/18	Updated Report #2 on the Arrington Ranch Wildfire	Carson County	N
03/24/18	Updated Report #1 on the Carson County Gin Wildfire	Carson County	N

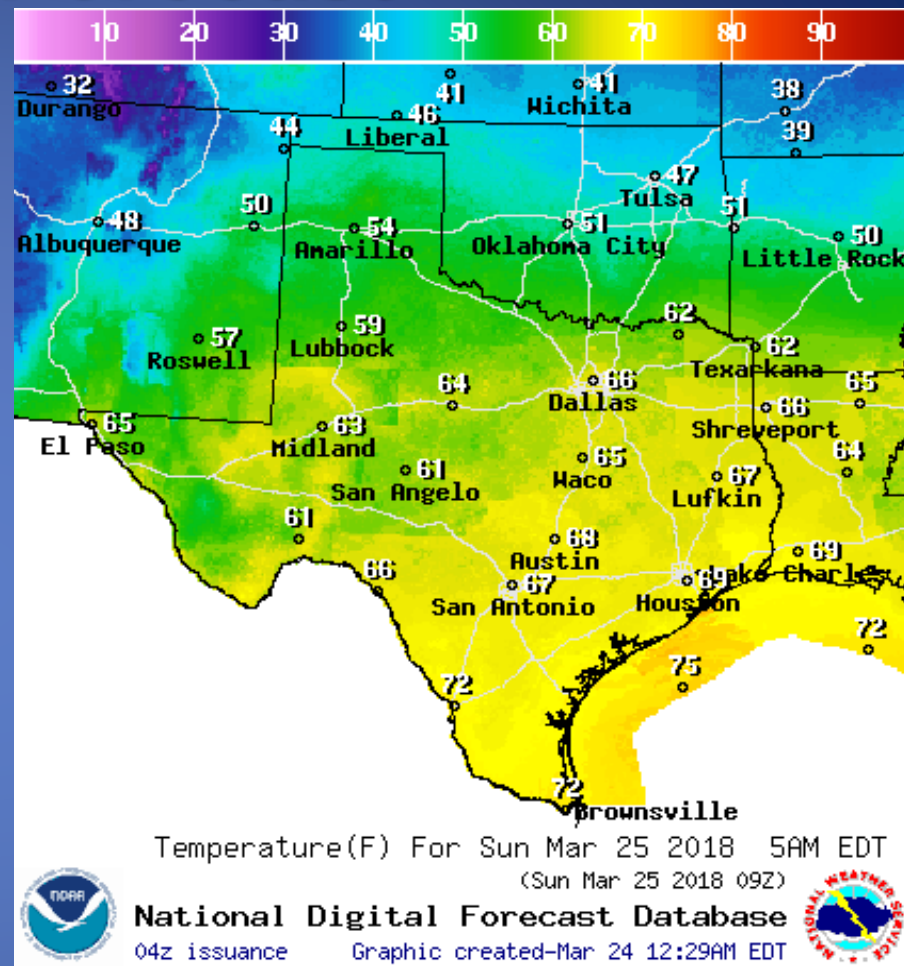
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/23/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe Weather and Flooding Possible
03/23/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Prolonged Rain Event Expected Next Week

Weather Forecast

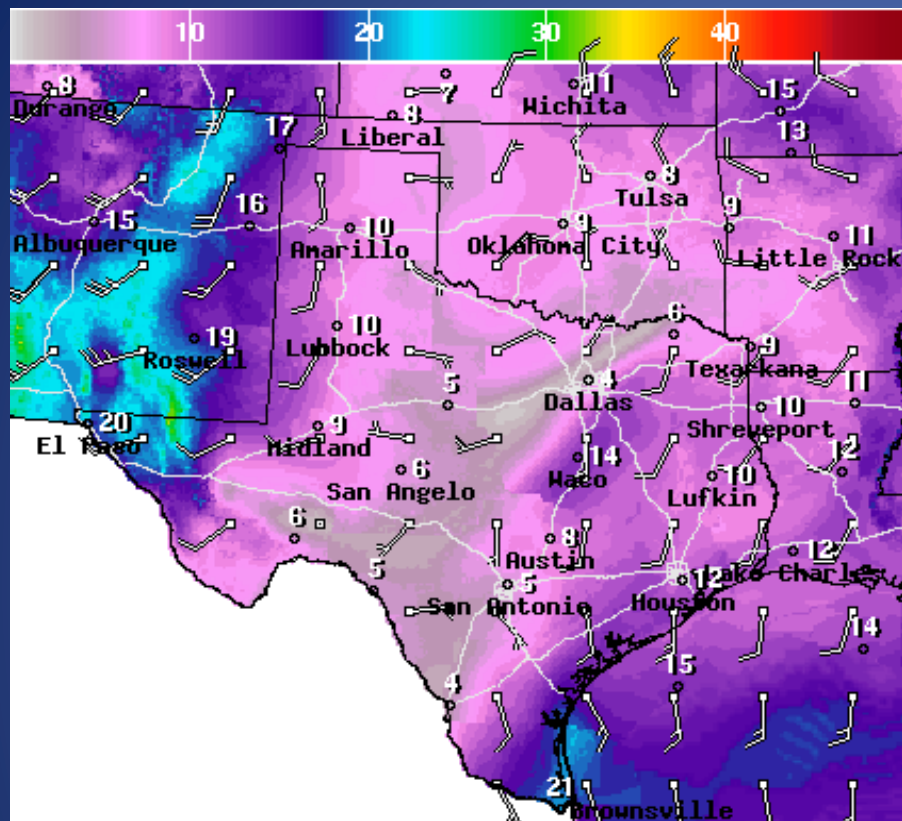


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Mar 24 2018 5PM EDT

(Sat Mar 24 2018 21Z)



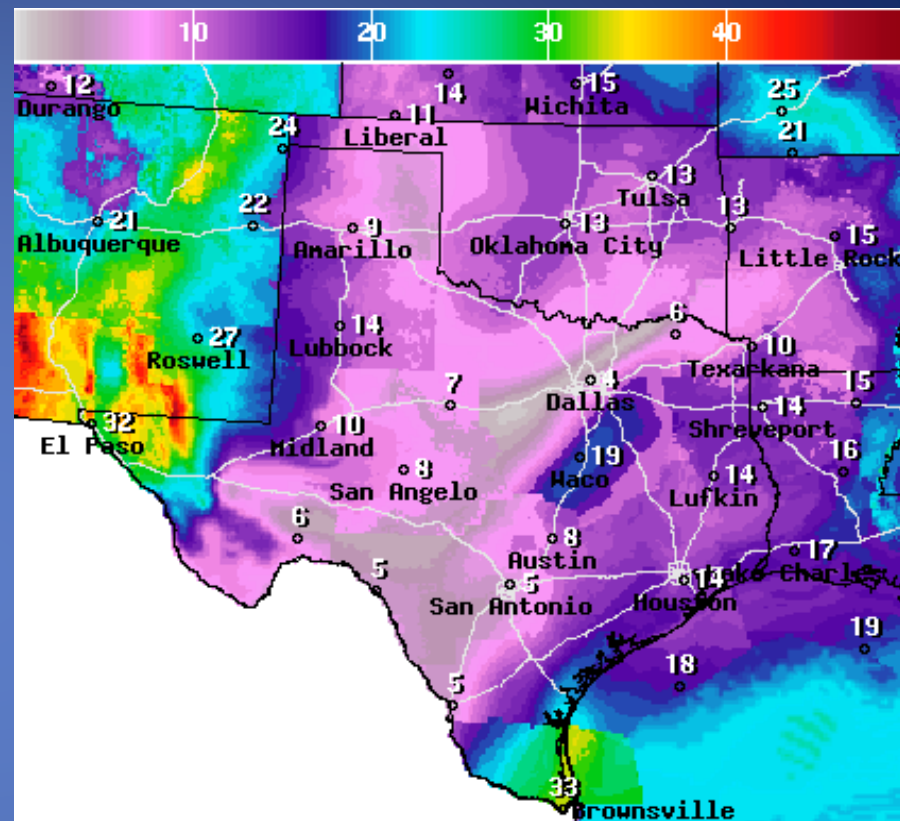
National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Mar 24 2018 5PM EDT

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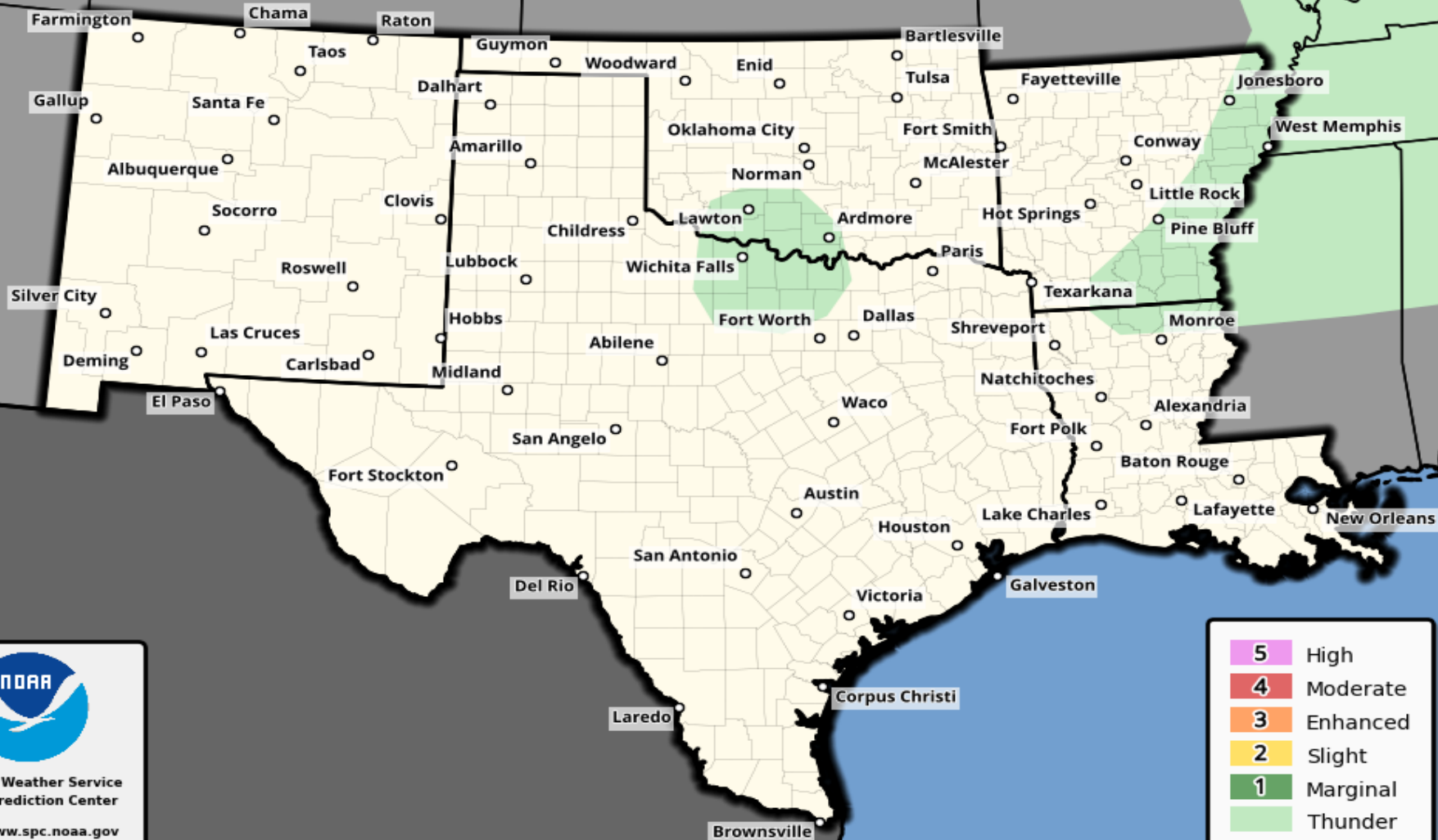
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 24 2018 0737 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 25 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 24, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather



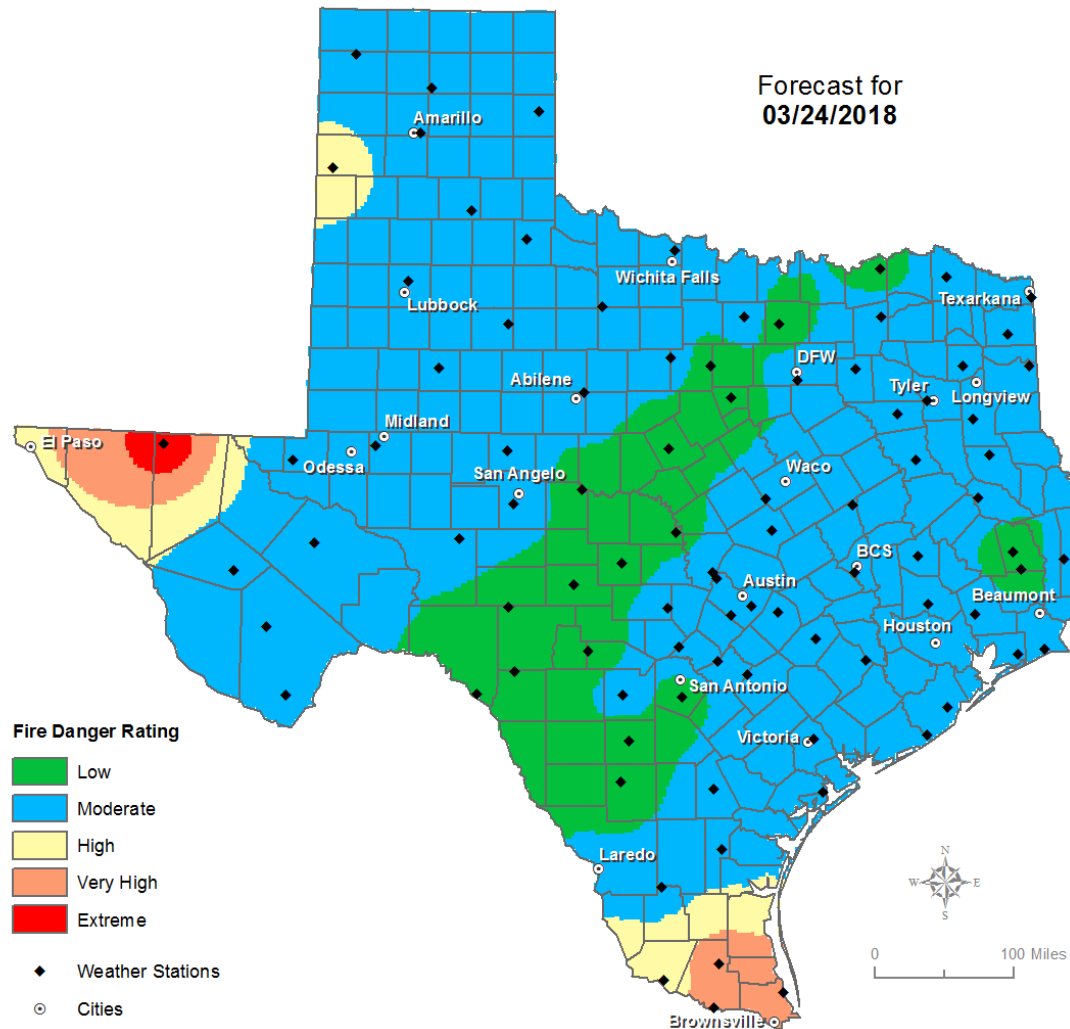
Critical fire weather conditions are expected to develop this afternoon across the Southeast New Mexico Plains, where a Red Flag Warning is in effect. Be very careful, and obey all burn bans, and avoid any activities that could create a flame or spark as any fire that starts could spread rapidly.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/23/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River Near Deweyville Affecting Newton and Orange Counties; South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties
03/24/18	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson Count

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



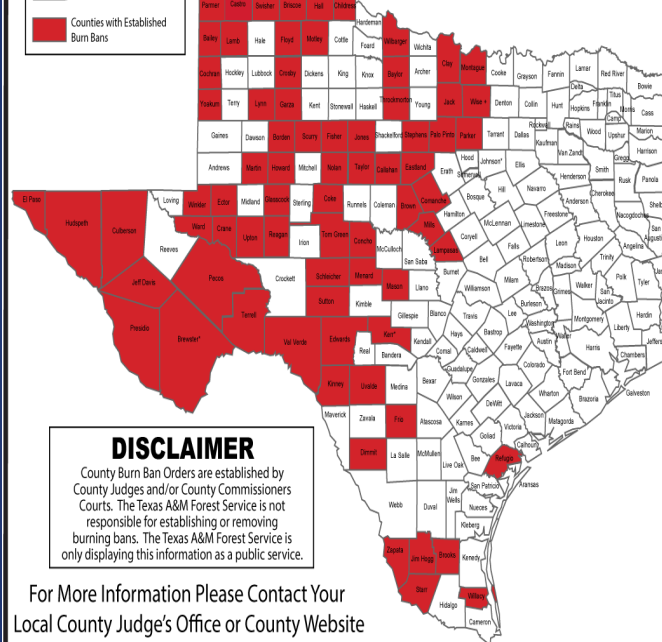
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 23, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 94

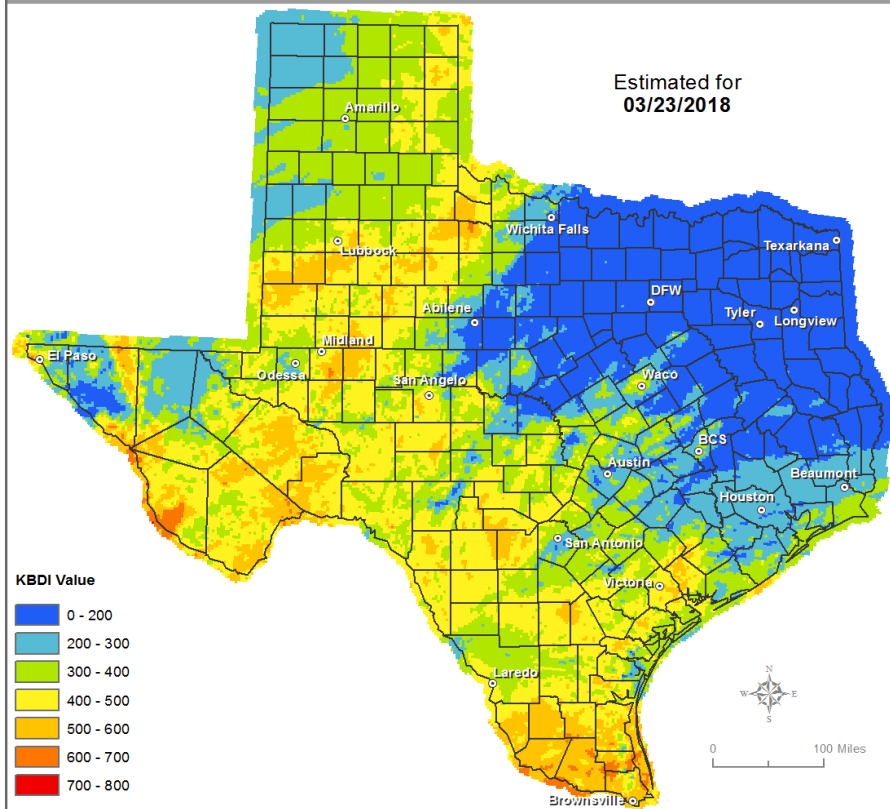
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Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jones
Kerr
Kinney
Lamb
Lampasas
Lipscomb
Lynn

+ Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/23/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800



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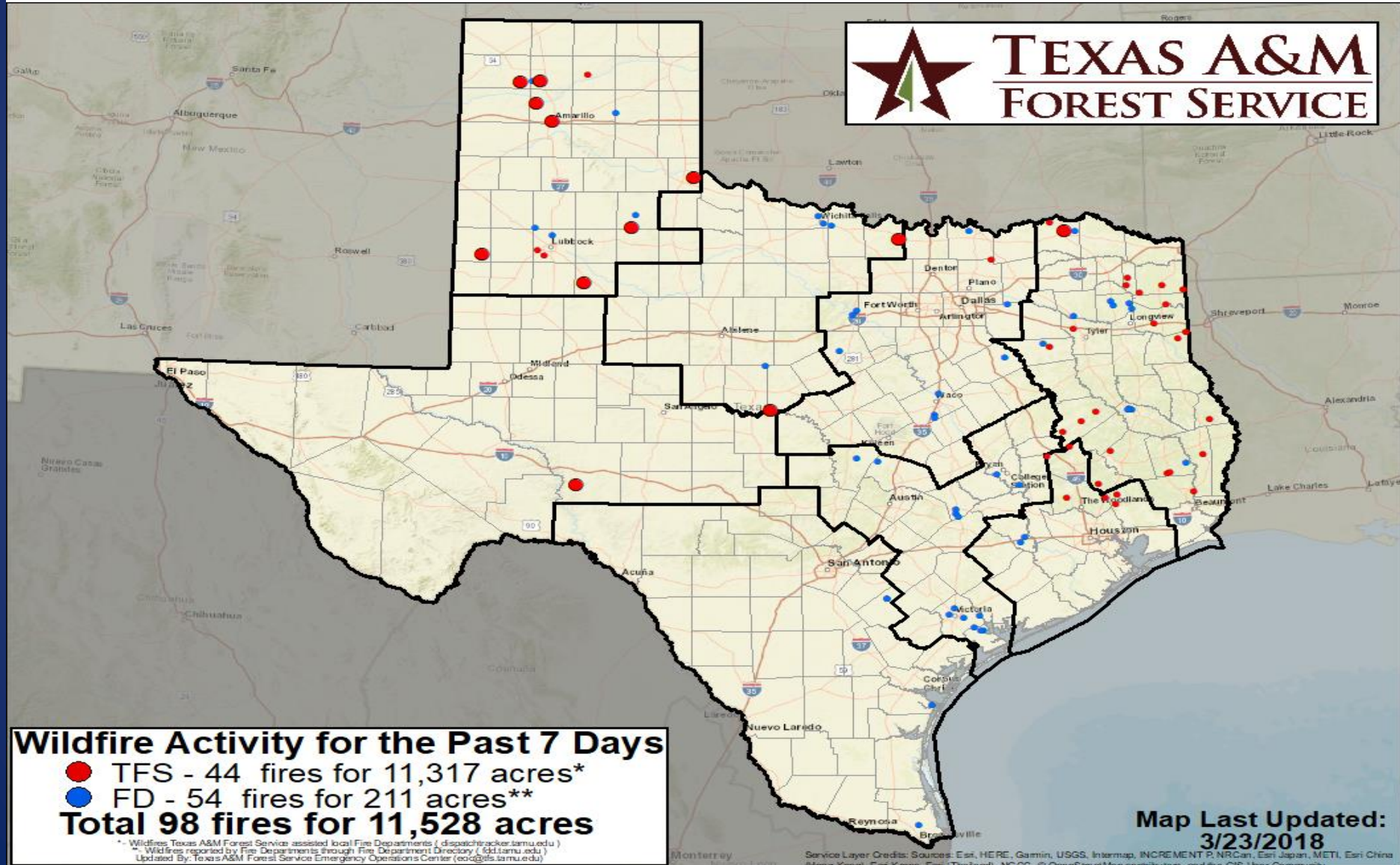
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/24/18	Fire Danger Statement	Dallam and Hartley Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 283 (+12) fires and 58,125 (+189) acres destroyed this year. There are 94 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 73 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/12/18	03/26/18	Austin	Star of Texas Rodeo
03/23/18	03/25/18	Montgomery	National Guard Association of Texas: 59 th Annual NGAT Conference
03/24/18	03/25/18	Austin	2018 Pirelli World Challenge